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MEMORANDUM FOR: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, RESEARCH AND REPORTS

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SUBJECT : Intelligence Support [REDACTED]
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REFERENCES : a. [REDACTED] Memorandum to AD/RR, 11 September 52
b. D/R/RR Memorandum to [REDACTED] 21 January 53
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1. In response to a specific request made by [REDACTED] last September (reference a.), ORR has compiled a Working Paper (CIA/RR IP-326) entitled "Organizational Structure of Soviet Control and Procurement Agencies in East Germany". This study has been prepared to provide essential background information [REDACTED] The successful prosecution of this operation will enable [REDACTED] to better satisfy the current requirements of ORR - and thus reciprocate in kind the intelligence support just rendered.

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2. The report, which was completed in an extremely short time, fits the requirements completely and must be considered an outstanding job of research and compilation, almost completely performed from scratch. It has contributed to the clarification of the target area and has made our approach more methodical than was possible in the past.

3. The form of the study is ideal and the staff which compiled it, without consideration of overtime or personal hardship, should be commended for an outstanding job.

4. The usefulness of the ORR study on Soviet organization in East Germany prompts us to request that ORR undertake two additional projects related to the original request.

a. Working Paper CIA/RR IP-326 must be current to be fully useful; the study should be kept up-to-date on a regular basis. We suggest as one of the best ways to accomplish this would be periodic submission of change sheets or additional sheets to be inserted in the folder of the basic study.

b. A Study on Soviet Control and Procurement Agencies in Austria, patterned after IP-326, be drawn up by ORR. Such a study should cover the functions, methods of operation, organizational charts, and personalities of the following Austrian organizations: